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February 25, 2010

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Dept.
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Docket No. 2009-489-E

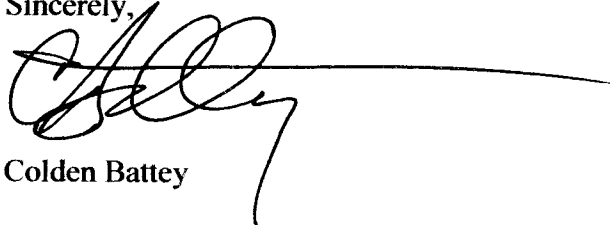
Dear Commissioners:

I am a SCE&G customer and in light of the facts I list below I believe that SCE&G should be denied a 9.5% rate hike at a time of economic struggle unparalleled since the depression.

- SCE&G was approved for a 2.5 percent rate increase annually for the next decade, following a 4.4 percent rate hike in 2008.
- New rate hike will boost residential power bills for the average SCE&G customer by about \$140 a year by July 2011.
- For Duke Power customers, the cost of 1,000 kilowatt hours is about \$93, following its recent rate increase. For SCE&G, the same level of power costs \$118. The rate boost, if granted, would put it at \$130.
- SCE&G has higher rates than other investor-owned utilities, as well as publicly owned Santee-Cooper.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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I am writing in reference to the proposed SCE&G rate increase of nearly 10%. I am surprise and disappointed that the Board of Directors believes that a 10% increase is acceptable when the cost of living increase is flat or at a 2 or 3 % increase at best.

I understand that SCE&G is a monopoly and feels they can do what they please but it is not good business or fair to the residence of SC.

I would ask that the SCE&G Board review their request for this increase and bring it in line with today's economy. (2 to 3%) I am generally not in favor of gov't intervention but in this case I would hope the State of SC takes action to control this type of pricing policy if SCE&G does not take action.

Regards



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This move could not have come at a worse time in light of the economic hardship we are all experiencing from the recession that grips the country. Based on the reasons stated here and those you have no doubt received from other SCE&G customers, I urge you to deny this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Robert E Keith

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